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BOND: "Do you think life does
exist in our solar system ...some
sort of life?"

SANDERSON: "I think it would
be quite likely that a form of life - not
our kind of life- but what we call life
exists out there."

BOND: "In other words, human-
oids?"

SANDERSON: "No, not human-
oids. But, we might have funguses
and vegetable-type life running on a
hydro-carbon base such as all life on
this planet runs on Mars, for
instance, because Mars is not that

different and now we know it does have some atmosphere. Now the larger planets I don't know, but I would suppose you would have a form of life running about on top of Fresnoonia or something. In the absence of oxygen, because we think of life

BOND: "As it is today, as we are right now

SANDERSON: "Yes, and planets and animals on the surface all based on hydro-carbon. But, there could be other forms of life, because you don't even have to have a body to have life."

After all, the material that we are made of is nothing else but energy when you come down to it. It's all made of molecules; the molecules are made of atoms; the atoms are simply made of quanta and the quanta are nothing else than energy. So, you could have things build up without a corporeal body. In our solar system it's very likely, mathematically and statistically, that in our galaxy there are probably a hundred million stars, at the minimum, that have planets going around them at the same distance that we go around our sun, and, those stars are just about the same as our sun. Therefore, it's very likely that there's life just the same

Bryce Bond Interviews:

IVAN T.

SANDERSON

Although this great researcher-scientist, and outstanding personality is no longer among us, we feel this, one of his last interviews, should be brought to light. Ivan Sanderson, author of over thirty books, and founder of a foundation with worldwide membership, was also a collector of rare animal species for the British Museum. UFO's were among his major points of interest in his waning years.

This Interview is our way of keeping Ivan Sanderson's thoughts and theories alive.

as it is on this planet going around our sun, going around the same type planet, the same distance of these other suns in our galaxy.'

BOND: "Do you believe in UFO's?"

SANDERSON: "UFO's are enormously complicated. It's like you can run around and say: 'Do you really think that the Loch Ness monster exists?' It's just as if there was one poor wretched animal that had no parents and nothing else. You can't just have the or one thing. You asked me: 'Do you believe in UFOs with an 's' on the end, but most people say, 'Oh, I saw the flying saucer' practically as if there was only one kind. Now, there are a number of different types of things seen in our 40 BEYOND REALITY

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Ivan Sanderson making a point while discussing casts of footprints believed to be that of Bigfoot. Ivan took a big interest in investigating phenomena of this sort. He was always cheerful and informal when greeting visitors to his home. Photo taken during a break in interview shows (left to right) Vicky Richardson, Bryce Bond, Mrs. Ivan T. Sanderson, Shawn Robins and Ivan. Miss Richardson and Miss Robin are among psychics who have made some outstanding predictions in the past. Ivan Sanderson chats amiably with Bryce Bond over Ivan's last book, "Investigating The Unexplained." Ivan's books were always eagerly received by students of the strange and unknown world beyond reality. Investigating the Unexplained sky which we don't know about. Here again it gets even more hairy because we don't know half the natural things which are in our sky. Don't forget it was only a hundred years ago that we admitted that meteorites ever arrived here science, as a whole, said it was

impossible for pieces of iron and stone to fall out of the sky because there were, obviously, no stones in the sky. Now, we have these lumps of ice landing all over the place all the time great, huge things, up to a couple of tons - so they're obviously natural things. So, we don't know what's going on much. What's natural we might accept. Then we have all these other things which seem to be unnatural to us because we have no idea what they are! And, all of them are classed together bunched together as flying saucers or UFOs. But, by golly, some of them may actually be a form of life themselves; some may come from other planets, not in our solar system, I would say, but other universes. Now, the two really come together. If you go to the other side
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of our galaxy and you have a planet - say it's exactly the same as ours and you've got intelligent people on it they may have four arms, but, with developed technology. Will you look where we've come in two hundred years, with all our modern equipment and everything? Supposing they were even a thousand years ahead of us, they would've probably stumbled across something which actually we really know nothing about, a thing called teleportation, which means the instant transference of solid matter through other solid matter, just the same as we pick up sound through radio and we pick up two-dimension pictures on TV. This simply means three-dimension projection."

BOND: "May I interrupt one second? Speaking about teleportation, there's some information going around that the United States

Navy secretly accomplished the teleportation of a warship from Philadelphia to its home berth in Norfolk by applying Einstein's unified field theory and then it became invisible. How about this? Hogwash or what?"

SANDERSON: Well, yes, I'm afraid to say it, but it is. I know the experimentation at one time on the possibility of bending light in order to create perfect camouflage. If you could bend the light coming at an object - coming to it from outside up to a certain distance around it - you wouldn't be able to see it, you follow me? Now, this great story started from a book by a fellow called Morris Jessup, whom I know very well and a wonderful fellow called Alys Hyanda, called Adam, (he's got a great sense of humor). He was on a naval transport, a commercial ship under naval command during the war in 1943 and it was in a sort of convoy with some naval vessels who were experimenting with what is a form of signalling device, as I understand it, the bending of light and, he mentioned this to Jessup. Jessup was always the mystic although he was trained as an astronomer and he wrote it up in his book. Then a copy of Jessup's book was sent to the office of Naval Research. They were so fascinated that they sent it to a place in Texas and had it all re-done and then they called Jessup in and said, 'Where did you get this story?' and he said, 'I don't know' and they said, 'Look here, the people who annotated the copy of your book are probably gypsies. Have you ever seen anything with this funny phraseology in the way of writing?' and he said, 'Wait a minute, that sounds just like some letters that I've received from a crazy fellow. I've put them in the crackpot file because I thought they were so crazy.' So, he went home and found the letters and they were from this

fellow, Carl Allen whom I know personally for many years. He half did it as a joke. It was half a joke and he admits now he should never have done it because even people like the Office of Naval Research took it seriously. Well, that started it all! Then all the screwballs, crackpots, kooks, pseudo-scientists, saucerians, and UFOlogists all got on to it. I suppose, there must be a dozen books published on this subject. The whole of it was a leg-pull on the part of Carl Allen except for the fact that he was in the naval service, and that they were carrying on some experiments. Now this business about being founded on Einstein's unified field theory. Well, naturally, everything is! The moment you get into photoelectrics, photonics, anything. After all, the only thing that Einstein didn't actually do was to prove that gravity had a way of motion and he thought that if that got itself proved (and I believe that we are just in the process of doing it now) then you could probably unify gravitics (gravity .being a way of motion) with electro-magnetics which, of course, is linked on the other hand to ordinary material physics, or mechanics as we call it. That's what is called 'the unified theory.'

But, anything you did of such a nature would have to be founded on Einstein's principles of relativity the bending of light, for instance."

BOND: "What about all the strange disappearances, such as the six patrol bombers leaving Florida?"

SANDERSON: "Well, that's all that business about the Bermuda Triangle. It's not a triangle and Bermuda's not in it. It turns out to (as

be one of ten, maybe twelve .. of an

article published in The Scientific American, we did the preliminary work and found that

there wasn't just one of these). They aren't triangles. They're lozenge-shaped things. They're all over water. There was another one known to the Air Force for a long time, south of Japan. The funny effects in these places come and go. Then we did some work - a whole bunch of geologists, geo-physicists, oceanographers and we found that there were about ten of these things concentrated where there are whirlpools or sort of whirligigs, not whirlpools. The moment I say whirlpool everyone's going to think of a maelstrom or The Sargasso Sea. But, if you look at a map of the surface currents of the oceans, you'll see that there are these ten places where cold water comes jetting from the polar regions into the hot regions and starts turning round and round a lot of hot water. Now, when you get a temperature difference between the outside of a whirligig and a thing going around on the inside, some

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very curious things happen, which you'd never expect! It concentrates into the center and this is really the explanation of hurricanes, too, and how they get going. How they seem to gather energy rather than dissipate it! Now, funny things do happen from time to time. But, like hurricanes, they only occur sometimes. They whirl and they finally die. But, in some of these ten areas, every now and then, they develop very curious features- something goes wrong with electro-magnetics, for instance, compasses don't work; there's a complete radio blackout; something definitely goes wrong with time (particularly in the one south of Japan) and I have, here, all the documentation from both commercial and military flyers. There are planes that have arrived before they

have left and there are those that have taken six hours longer to get somewhere. The only way that could be possible was (they were in touch with the ground all the while, mind you) that they would have to be running into a wind of over 250 miles an hour, 250 knots at about 1,000 ft. And, there is no such wind. If there had been, it would have blown Kwajaleen and Okinawa into the sea! All right now, these areas do have these curious anomalies. What happens when these natural physical forces are sort of tampered with due to the whirling motion? There's a whole science of whirligigs etc. We don't know, but it would seem that things here drop out of our universe our spacetime continuum - and it seems to be around these areas that things drop in. I'm back, always back, to what I was saying in the very beginning of our talk, you know.

That it's not a question of coming from somewhere else or going somewhere else. It's a question of going out of here and into here, right out of our space-time continuum!"

BOND: "But, what about the disappearance with no trace whatsoever? There's no flotsam or jetsam left behind. And, what about the news of ships disappearing and the ship is still intact."

SANDERSON: "Ah, wait a minute, now you're coming to another very interesting thing. Of course you wouldn't find any flotsam or jetsam if they drop out. They go right out of our universe so you wouldn't find anything. Let's talk about a boat. There's a boat going through one of these anomalous areas when things begin to go wrong physically. And we think just because it vanished that everything on it will vanish. But it seems to be much more selective than that, especially if there is intelligence behind what is plucked out.

BOND: "How so?"

SANDERSON:

"Because some-times everything alive on board is gone! Other times the human beings are gone, but the canaries and the dogs and pets are left. So, this is BOND: "Are you saying this is controlled by intelligence?"

SANDERSON:

"Yes, intelligence in another space-time continuum! Some of these things are controlled. I've been into this for Good Lord, thirty years now, and I cannot see anything of a purely, or what we would call a 'physical' nature, such as you teach in physics and chemistry in school and our straight-forward materialistic science, which could possibly explain selective snatches such as that. Some of the cases really are most peculiar of where, as I say, the canaries, a parrot, a cat and a couple of dogs are left and every human being has gone off quite large modern ships. The ship's still intact! Other times the whole dang shooting-match disappears. Looks to me as if there is intelligence behind it. collecting seamen

Somebody's

or. . . And, other times the pets go, and the people are left. If you go to the New York Bureau of Missing Persons, they say supposing 100,000 persons at an average disappear a year and they get back about 70,000 but there are still about .12,000 which cannot be accounted for at all. You know, husbands taking powders and people committing suicide, you know, all that sort of thing. Police have an incredible record for getting them and yet there is this tremendous mass which are not accounted for (and a lot of them disappear in of other people). This the presence

is what is so very odd, the ones that they don't see! You see, if a husband decides suddenly: "I'm going to Nevada, take a powder, change

my name, grow a beard"...that's one thing. You don't see that person go, really. Whereas it's the one who says: "I'll be back in one second"...and vanishes. Now, those are the ones that they never find."

BOND: "Maybe they're the chosen few?"

SANDERSON: "But how the heck do you know who I am, for instance, and how do I know who you are? I mean, you may be from someplace else. You may not know it, but you might still be from someplace else. What about Ted Series, .this fellow takes photographs by pointing a camera . . .Without a lens and camera, he still gets without a photographs and sensitive film about places he has never been to. That's another whole bit."

BOND: "I think that's psychic photography."

SANDERSON: "First of all, I don't think it's any such thing as 'psychic'. It should be called para-psychic, which is like we have been taught to think of as psychic. I don't think there is anything psychic. I am an entire materialist. And, then I would like to go back to what I nearly finished before: about what is the difference about coming here, instantaneously, from the other side of our galaxy in our universe, or dropping out of another universe and coming here instantaneously. This is the point: we are working up to the immediate transmission of solids. See, radio is airborne, but the actual transmission from the transmitter is instantaneous, just the same as our power. People think you manufacture power and then pipe it down from Buffalo and down to New York from Niagara Falls. You don't. You use it at the moment it is being made because it's 100 millionths of a

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second .it travels at the speed of
light. Exactly the same with the
actual broadcast, what is then
reconverted back into sound waves.
Television is instantaneous. Instan-
taneous transference of this ashtray,
for instance, from here through these
walls to my apartment which is about
.THAT

six blocks down the road.

to

is teleportation. But, if you can do
that within our universe you can do it
instantly from any distance in our
universe. And, don't forget, our
universe is circular. I mean
over-simplify - Einstein said if you
can go on to infinity in one direction
you will eventually hit the back of
your head. Because, actually, space
is curved. . .our space. There are a
lot of other curved spaces mixed up
in it. You can go from one side of one
universe to the other side of the
universe instantaneously because you
are really there already! It's where
you started from! You can also come
from another universe and pop in
out here or in there anytime you want
once you've got teleportation, or
instantaneous projection. I call it
ITF instantaneous transference.

This is what we are working up to
and this is what scientists - thinking
scientists and all the governments
have come to the conclusion is the
method by which UFO's appear and
disappear and move about and make
angular turns and so on.

BOND: "From another dimension,
in other words.'

SANDERSON: "No, no, not
another dimension. This is where
everybody makes a mistake. There
can only be three dimensions. The
mathematical proof of that appeared
some time ago in Germany and then,
also, in England and it has now come
out in a leading scientific journal
here. You can't have a fourth

dimension. The whole thing would collapse. You can't have any space which is unidimensional, or linear or two-dimensional. It's got to have three dimensions otherwise there will not be a universe. It won't exist in space. Now, there is no fourth dimension, but another set of three dimension or another set and another set and another set, an infinite number of three dimensions, not a fourth dimension.'

BOND: "Let's get down to the nitty-gritty. What are the UFOs that people are seeing?"

SANDERSON:

"All kinds of things that are coming through from another universe. But, if those which are controlled by intelligence you will see what they want you to see and what you expect to see. But, you certainly won't see something that you couldn't imagine and they wouldn't show you anything that they didn't want to show you. They will only show you what they want to show you. In other words, we are all controlled.

BOND: "What about the reports of the contacts of the so-called 'humanoids' walking the earth and people taking rides in UFO's and people being taken aboard them, like Betty and Barney Hill from Exeter, New Hampshire?"

SANDERSON: "All the same-superior intelligence is coming here and maybe they are collecting us or maybe they are studying us to see how we are getting on. Or maybe they are playing games!"

BOND: "But then you do admit there are some forms of unidentified aerial objects.

SANDERSON: "Of course there are! I'm telling you!"

BOND: "What about space animals?"

SANDERSON: ""Ditto." I mean, after all, they could create a space animal just as much as they could a

space machine."

BOND: "Living on the Van Allen belt, or something like that, I suppose?"

SANDERSON: "NO, NO, that would be within OUR universe. They come from Ultra from another universe. But, we MAY have space animals. We've lots of jelly running around living on space energy. I have always thought that's possible. That's another probability. But you can't say (to talk about UFO's) as if they were flower pots, or houses. It's not so. Look at the number of different things there are in the North Atlantic Ocean, for instance. I believe there are 140,000 species of foreign mini-flora alone and 48,000 species of fish, and God knows you can go on forever.

BOND: "What about this theory of a hole in the earth? You know where the interrestrial beings

SANDERSON:

"The Hollow

Earth!" Personally, I really do think that's a lot of rubbish. We do know too much about our little planet, now, to believe that there is a hole somewhere. Admiral Byrd would never have got out if there was. He's supposed to have gone down, or some rubbish."

BOND: "But, aren't there holes that penetrate the Van Allen Belt themselves from the poles themselves, the South Pole and North Pole?"

SANDERSON: "Oh yes, through our atmosphere that's supposed to be true, but not through solids or through water or ice. That's pure mechanics. I mean, if you have a hole

.As a matter of fact there's one very interesting thing about this report which started all this stuff about the hole in the earth. It was made by Admiral Byrd, and it was a matter of pure semantics. What he stated in his report was that when he

was flying over the Antarctic both times he said, "we've flown beyond the pole."

. . .not over the pole. But, he said "beyond" the pole. It was simply his way of saying that we came from one side .you see when we get to the poles there is no geography because it all comes to a point. So, supposing he came from the North America side and went to the Atlantic side, you and I would much more likely say we flew 'over' the pole, but in his dispatches he said, "I flew beyond the pole." And then they reported they began to see vegetation and so on. Well, of course they would because they were in Siberia! People turned that around and said that they'd flown off the
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earth and hit a sort of reverse earth somewhere else. "

-BOND: "What about Atlantis re-appearing?"

SANDERSON: "Now, Atlantis.

There never was such a thing. There probably were a great number of large islands in the Central Atlantic which were above the surface at the middle late Pleistocene period. That's just before our modern period. More especially, as the sea levels were certainly different and the continental levels were up and down. That there was a great continent out there which had cities on it and civilization started on it and all that, I see no evidence of that, whatsoever. But, that there were large islands which were inhabited by peoples of a pretty advanced state of culture (in some volumes too, about the Stone Age, the late Paleolithic Age) the people who did that beautiful art in Spain, they probably did come out of the sea in the West from these islands which sank. The actual story

of Atlantis, itself, is pretty well proved now that it was that volcanic island in the Aegean which was the sort of mode picture before it blew up and caused the end of the Minoan civilization in Crete. That's all now pretty well established by dating the radioactive carbon etc. But, that's where the civilization was and it got transferred in the old Greek stories .(They were stories, too. They weren't reports) ...to something outside the pillars of Athens and Gibraltar. Now, this could happen is proved by the greatest expert on Atlantis, a man called Louis Spence, a Scotchman who spent all his life and he was serious-minded. He didn't go in for the idea of a great continent with pillars made of solid gold. He was trying to find evidence from exploration of the ocean bottom. He was particularly interested in what had been found on the bottom of the ocean, in the Atlantic Ocean; the early German explorers The Dolphin his ship was given the name 'Dolphin' by Reich and he found evidence that considerable areas in what we call the Central Atlantic were definitely above the sea not too long ago, just about 9,000 years ago. They got land snails which can't live in the sea... You can tell fresh-water snails from these .and they got a certain kind of lava flow which can only form in air. If the volcano is under water that stuff couldn't form because the chemical constitution would be wrong. All right. He then got a report from a friend in America (this is, to me, one of the most fascinating stores that I've ever known) which was a newspaper clipping saying that the main cable between the Island of Santa Domingo and the Cape of Good Hope (which is now the Republic of South Africa) had broken and that the cable ship had gone out and found that the sea bottom had risen a mile and a

quarter straight up, thereby stretching the cable and broke it. That came out in Spence's last book and it was final proof that if land could come up a mile and a quarter, straight up in an ocean bottom overnight, land could go down. Well, of course, every scientist pounced on him because, of course 'the man's a crackpot anyhow', but they don't mind straight crackpots; you know orthodox scientists. What they DO mind are people who pin on facts and stick by them. in scientific circles. But, Louis Spence had literally, really, taken stuff right out of their mouths, do you see? All right. They went for him and said, "How ridiculous! The sea bottom rises a mile and a quarter? (and this is one of the main cables?) When did it happen? Where? What's the ship? Spence wrote to his friend, who was a professor, as a matter of fact, in one of our universities in the United States, asking "where did you get that clipping?" His friend replied, "I can't remember where and what newspaper I got it from." I heard about this and started digging. I found the original and I traced it to a magazine called ZODIAC, which is the official publication of the British Wireless and Telegraphic Organization. It is government .it is their official document. I got the name of the ship. She was named The Brittannia. . .a cable-laying vessel. It did come up a mile and a quarter overnight. I got all the documentation and everything, and sent them to Spence because I knew that this was the one thing that had really destroyed his whole life's work. I got a letter back, about three weeks later from his wife saying, "I'm sorry, my husband passed away two days before your letter arrived." But it does prove what we found out that there could have been large land masses in what is now the Atlantic Ocean up until quite recently. So,

therefore, Atlantis as a great continent with a civilization equivalent to ours 9,000 yrs. ago? There is no evidence or proof of that! It is rubbish! That there are large islands inhabited by advanced Stone Age people I think is extremely likely. I think one of these days they are going to dredge up some stone implements and things."

BOND: "Haven't they found some things off. .ancient Roman columns, I think, off the coast of Bermuda or Bimini? I think some steps that go down, very deep curved steps with some sort of hieroglyphics on the side?"

SANDERSON: "Much worse than that! You've got it, almost. The steps are enormous things. They are about 100 ft. high, I think, and 100 ft. wide, off the coast of Puerto Rico. It is absolutely astonishing! I have seen some of the underwater sonar tracings. Just like a set of perfectly man-made steps except that they are for 1,000 ft. giants. You know what I mean? That's odd! Now these things found off Bimini and round about the Bahamas, there's quite a lot of them, you know and they are, no doubt, buildings. When the first ones were photographed and disclosed, of course, some scientists know where the others are, but they don't want to give the location, otherwise you would have 10,000

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idiot skin-divers down there tearing them apart or something. When they did disclose the first lot everybody said they were turtle pens built in shallow water, you know, by the Indians to keep the turtles-(or some absolute nonsense). But, they are there and they are definitely buildings. And the whole of that area has

sunk within memory of man almost.
Well, in the memory of white man
here. Now, if you fly off the coast of
the Island (that would be the east
coast of the Peninsula of Yucatan
which I have done God knows how
often I've flown over that place) the
water is crystal clear and you can see
causeways and whole towns laid out
in about thirty to a hundred feet of
water. The water is so clear you can
see it! And some of those things are
some ten to fifteen miles out to sea.
So, the whole of that coast has sunk
since the Manoans were building.
But, those pillars-that's the worst
of all! They are 4,000 ft. down off the
west coast of South America, quite
different. Chile, North Chile, Peru
..they got photographs! They put
a TV camera down at the bottom
(actually they were looking for giant
squid you know, those giant
octopus things) and they got these
photographs and they are these
buildings and columns and some of
the columns appear to have hiero-
glyphics on them. It is too blurred on
the shots you get off the TV. But,
they definitely have capitals on the
top, you know, like on Roman
pillars. And there is no question
about them being man-made, or at
least some intelligent creatures (and
artistic) worked on it. Now, what the
dickens are they doing 4,000 ft.
down off the coast of South America?
behind the Andes now. So, here you
they're right opposite where they
have been spotted is Lake Titicato
which is the highest lake in the world
and at one end of it is Tiahuanaco,
an ancient city with enormous stone
carvings. Well, I have been there and
all the pillars have obviously been
under water at some time because
they have holes drilled into them by
certain kinds of shellfish called
Pholatemira, which live on the west
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Ivan Sanderson speaking to the New England Study Group at Quincy, Massachusetts, October 5, 1969.

Bottom, Ivan happily holds up a copy of our first issue of Beyond Reality.

coast of South America. Now, this is two miles high and it is a fresh water lake. Now this thing must have been on the sea coast at one time so that the water could only come up about six feet. The bottom of the pillars are all drilled with these holes by these pholatemira. You can even see some shells in there. Now the whole thing has gone up two miles high and it is behind the Andes now. So, here you get pillars 4,000 ft. down on one side and two miles up you have got other pillars which were definitely in salt
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water. Now, explain that? That is more weird to me than any kind of UFO."

BOND: "I am sure that you will explain it eventually."

SANDERSON: "Yes, definitely, the crust will shift. Now the geologists get into it. I don't even know if you have heard of Plateletonics that they are all talking about? In the New York Times? Now they do admit that the continents do drift around and have been doing it. And, that the sea bottoms are light-weight plates and they seem to be moving around. When one of the oceanic plates comes up against a continental mass something's got to give! An irresistible force hitting against an immovable object and the edge of the land crumbles .hence, mountain building. And, of course, the whole west coast of South America (you'd better get a look at the map and you'll see) has crumbled literally. The Andes are sticking up and that's why they are getting these terrible earthquakes in Peru. They are

shifting all the time you see. And, after all, if a piece of sea bottom can rise straight up a mile and a quarter overnight, then it is really not difficult to see why pillars shouldn't go down 4,000 ft. or go up two miles.'

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BOND: "Let's go a bit further. Do you think there are any intelligent beings or other human form living at the bottom of the sea?"

SANDERSON: "I really don't know. I think the majority of what we call UFOs actually come from there. I think that is where their bases are.'

BOND: "Do you think they are of this planet or some other planet or from this time or universe?"

SANDERSON: "All three, I think.'

BOND: "Speaking about ours, of our planet, which I am primarily interested in now."

SANDERSON: "I think we were evolved here. I will send you a free copy of my book, INVISIBLE RESIDENTS, all about this bottom of the sea. We have some pretty good evidence.

BOND: "By looking at the map, the National Geographic came out with about the sea bottom - it was fascinating because it is amazing!"

SANDERSON: "It is absolutely fantastic! I'll put this in a nutshell for you. Don't forget, I am a biologist, so if I don't simplify sufficiently call me up, will you?"

Life, as we now know it, you and I, everybody and all the dogs and cats and everything else we know, was evolved on this earth, including all plants and vegetables that live in air, like we do, live on land. In other words, all originally came out of the sea. Now they were pretty advanced animals. They had evolved half way up at least, before they ever came out of the sea. Therefore any animals that didn't come out of the sea have

gone on evolving in the sea and they had twice as long to get where we have got because we had to come out and we had to make all kinds of arrangements to live in a gas. We were evolved, originally, to live in a liquid. You follow? So, it put us back. Whereas, those who never had to do that have had another 250,000,000 years minimum (if not 500,000,000) to go on evolving. And, look how quickly we have come out in the air. That's why I think civilization in water has gotten so far beyond us.

got a separate band just as gravity is on another band. And, although you cannot affect the mental band . . . you can't blank it off, the mental band with electro-magnetics. Yet, the mental band can affect electro-magnetics. So, it seems to come out of corporeal or material evolution. And when you get to a certain point you can do everything by thinking about it. You don't have to put nuts and bolts together!

BOND: "Do the governments of the world or the earth know about this? These life forms under the sea?"

SANDERSON: "Well, I can't speak for the governments so I don't know, but I have a very shrewd suspicion that they have known about this all along."

BOND: "And, they are keeping it hush-hush."

SANDERSON: "They have to, really, I mean. Because I have official Naval reports which state that thirteen ships on submarine maneuvers latched on by their radar to an underwater device traveling at 250 Knots down to 20,000 ft. They had a latch on thirteen ships for four days. Now that's an official Navy document. As a matter of fact, the bare bones of it have been published in several rather cheap magazines over the years. People read it and

BOND: "Is it expanding, to your say, "Well, come onnnnn!"

knowledge?"

SANDERSON: "What do
mean, the?

you

BOND: "The race itself, whatever
they may be?"

SANDERSON: "Well, I would
imagine that 100,000,000 years ago
they got to the point where they
could dispense with their bodies.
This is what we are almost getting to
now. You see, this is where your
parapsychological stuff comes in,
you see!

BOND: "An outer intelligence, in
other words?"

SANDERSON: "Yes, this is the
further evolution of the corporeal
body. You see, the mind is beginning
to take over. There is no question
about it! Mental power does not run
on the electro-magnetic band. It's
This is the corollary which I dis-
covered, being a Navy man, that the
Air Force has thrown this whole
business and Project Blue Book
which consists of four people, and
they were never intended to chase
moonbeams. They're not scientists.
But the Navy went quietly along
without making any fuss about it.
They have been doing it all along and
so have all the navies in the world,
particularly the Brazilians. And,
they seem to be, well they know there
is something going on down there.
What the dickens it is they're not, of
course going to come out and push
for it because the public really would
go balmy if they thought there was a
superior civilization indigenous to
this earth.

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PROBING STRANGE DISCOVERIES

The Abominable Snowman, the Loch Ness Monster, the Dire-
wolf. Do creatures, remnants of a distant past still exist?

BY IVAN SANDERSON

So

The world is filled with strange enigmas which
science is unable to explain rationally. When I first
began collecting accounts of unusual phenomenon
I didn't know what I was getting myself into. For more
than 40 years I have gathered massive files on such
things as sea monsters, abominable snow creatures,
UFOs, weird animal life, mysterious objects which fall

from a clear sky, and other Fortean events named after Charles Hoy Fort that delicious imp who first brought the world of seeming unreality and illogic to the attention of the English speaking world.

Because most of the press coverage given to me has centered around my chasing lake monsters and tracking down the Bigfoot they have bypassed a couple of other fascinating enigmas, one in Canada, the other in Central Africa. Both of these warrant a rather fat book in themselves but all I have space for is simply to introduce you to these rather solid mysteries. They have been going on for some time!

The first concerns an extraordinary animal that is known as the Direwolf. Although common sense tells us it is extinct, the Direwolf is constantly being reported roaming in the great boreal forests that stretch all across Canada.

I have first-hand reports. This brute is shown in the accompanying scale illustration, and its head in a 10 Beyond Reality

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The above scale drawing depicts a fantastic size difference between full-grown African bull elephant and the scientifically astounding Direwolf, in order to illustrate the enormous size of the Direwolf. There are countless scientists who believe that the Direwolf roamed the earth during the period of the dinosaur (1). At right is the reconstruction of the head made from a recently discovered skull. More data on the Direwolf can be obtained by writing to The Society Of The Investigation Of The Unexplained in care of Beyond Reality. reconstruction. In the former you will see an African bull Elephant of standard size, standing 11 feet at the shoulder. Note the length that it would be if its trunk were down. Now look at the other creature, supposing its tail was down. They are the same length, and the second animal is more than half as tall as the elephant. This creature was a dog known as Dinocyon! Apparently it originally fed on the smaller or baby mammoths and mastodons, and more especially on the giant bison that then roamed the forests-as opposed to the little ones out on the plains. A friend of mine ran head on into one of these Direwolves when exploring up the famous Nahanni or Head-

less Valley in the Canadian Northwest Territories, in company with a local Amerindian hunter. My friend, Frank Graves, was waiting in a clearing in the forest while his companion and a rather silly dog went ranging about the forest to see if they could drive out some edible game for him to pot at, in the open. Frank saw some small bushes at the edge of the forest being moved about and, not knowing what might come out, he got his gun with heavy shot to his shoulder and waited. He saw something white and assumed that it would be a wolf, but then the creature strolled out and he had to raise his gun two feet. It was not a wolf as it was far too big even for the monsters. in that country, and it

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had small rather than large pricked ears. Overcoming his shock, he fired both barrels and hit it squarely at only about 20 paces, but it just turned around and meandered back into the forest.

It is interesting that this great valley gorge got its popular name from the fact that throughout this century sour-doughs, hunters, prospectors, and fur trappers have repeatedly disappeared therein, while the remains of those found by the Mounties, mostly had their heads missing or chewed out of recognition. Wolves are not truly predaceous, despite all the stories told, but while being carnivorous prefer, like all of the dog tribe, to scavenge. Of course when food is scarce and their population is too high they will gang up and attack anything, but very seldom a sleeping man. These decapitated humans did not look like the aftermath of a wolf or bear attack. The Amerinds thereabouts treat the Direwolf (this *Dinocyon*) as a matter of course, and insist that it is not a wolf. This case is rather more like that of lake monsters and abominable snow persons, because there seems to be ample evidence that it exists but we haven't got one yet, and so it remains "occult"; which word, if you will look it up in any dictionary, means simply "hidden."

The same applies to the African item or items. These are reports of not just one but several kinds of still living dinosaurs. Of reports we have more than enough and stretching all the way from Liberia in the west to the eastern Sudan, and south throughout forested Africa to Rhodesia. Of photographs, we have none except a few allegedly of the footprints of one kind. I shall therefore confine myself to one concrete example.

An old friend of mine, once Director of our National Zoo in Washington, who has travelled all his life col-

lecting live animals and who is a fully-trained zoologist, was really in "the wilds" on a tributary of the Ouémé River in Dahomey in West Africa a few years ago, in search of Pygmy Hippopotamuses that are rare and very valuable in zoos but which actually exist in great numbers in the vast swamps of West Africa that still have never been penetrated, and not even by the local natives who reside around them. To go from one point to the next my friend had proposed to cut across one great swamp but the locals would not in any circumstances provide carriers, while his own crew also refused. We have a transcript of his, Dr. Ted Roth's, interview with the local chief when he sought the reason for this refusal. It boiled down to the fact that nobody thereabouts would confront an animal that they said lived in the swamp, which was a little smaller than an elephant but had a long slim neck, a big head with an appalling set of teeth, and could walk out onto dry land on its hind legs alone. Ted was experienced
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Top, Ivan T. Sanderson. Bottom, artist's conception of UFO occupant believed to have been seen by an entire family in Hopkinsville, Ky., emerging from a UFO.
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Exclusive to Beyond Reality

Beyond Reality travels to the Columbia, N.J. home of Ivan T. Sanderson and the Society of the Investigation of the Unexplained
Strange objects that fall from the sky;
weird fragments of angel hair attributed to low flying UFOs; plaster of paris foot prints made by large hairy creatures that roam the backwoods of America; artifacts dating back 1000 years that look and are structured like today's fastest moving airplanes and an amazing piece of stone that you can actually bend. These are among the many exhibits on file at the Columbia, New Jersey headquarters of the Society of the Investigation of the Unexplained founded by famed explorer, Zoologist and Geologist, Ivan T. Sanderson. The author of more than 25 books, Ivan Sanderson is considered to be one of the world's most knowledgeable authorities on sea monsters and the Abominable Snowman. A member of British Intelligence during World War II and holder of several degrees, including Cambridge University, he has applied his scientific methods of Investigation from the

lab to the field. His research findings are accepted by a large portion of the scientific fraternity which he is often first to be critical of for being close minded.

Besides his various books he has been published in Reader's Digest, American Heritage, the Saturday Evening Post and served as Science Editor of Argosy magazine. He will probably be best remembered by many readers for his weekly spot on the CBS Gary Moore show.

As collector for the British Museum he has travelled to all parts of the world including remote portions of China, India, Malaya, New Guinea. He has brought back a wealth of stories of the unexplained wherever he has gone. In this issue of BEYOND REALITY, Ivan T. Sanderson takes you on a voyage to explore with him some of the most recent discoveries which science can offer no logical explanation for.

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Above left, Sanderson pointing to casts showing the difference between a Canadian "Suskwatich," right, and widely seen "Yeti."

Above, Sanderson, Director, Society Of The Investigation Of The Unexplained, examines copy of Beyond Reality Magazine. Left, Mr. Sanderson welcomes psychics to his New Jersey home, headquarters of the Society. Left to right, Vicki Richardson, Shawn Robbins, Sanderson, Calvin Richardson and Mrs. Sanderson. The Society makes its home on a 25-acre farm, eight acres of which were donated by Sanderson. The Society's library houses many artifacts.

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enough to listen. to the locals; and so went round the swamp.

Somewhat later, another friend of mine, a jeweler who had been engaged by the University Museum in Philadelphia to make gilded copies of their priceless gold collections, stumbled across the little figurine, which was one of a big series of weights used by the native gold-buyers in that same country. Each

one is totally different as they are the trademark of the gold trader and used as weights, the exact equivalent of which is known everywhere. Almost all are animals and so exquisitely and perfectly made that a zoologist can identify every one except this one. The point is that this one is perfectly a dinosaur of the famous Tyrannosaurus class; with certain known conventions. These are the dual twisted spirals of the neck, which indicate that it can be turned right around both ways; and the fantail with a herringbone pattern of incisions, which show that the tail is wagged from side to side horizontally. How could a West African, still today completely out of touch with modern civilization, even think up such a thing. There are no fossil dinosaurs in West Africa, and even if there were, the craftsman would certainly never have had an opportunity to inspect their bones, let alone a reconstruction of them. Moreover, these little weights are very old. The only possible conclusion is that there is such an animal in that area.

Talk about "occult"; try getting into that country and then penetrate one of their great swamps. The creatures are hidden all right but there is, of course, nothing psychic, mystical, or even really mysterious about their existence. It's just that we don't know enough yet, and have been brought up with a far too confined notion of reality. The items I have mentioned are indeed beyond what we have been taught is reality, but I don't think they are really any farther "beyond" than are poltergeists, human auras, and supersensory projection and reception. Our 50 Beyond Reality
fortean items often acquire a truly mystical overlay, but this is due only to an even greater lack of the ability to appreciate just what can be and

what truly cannot.

When they set off the first atomic bomb on a tower at Los Alamos nobody really knew what was going to happen, but least of all expected was that the surface of the sand all around would be fused and, when cooled, would present a rather smooth, green, glassy appearance.

This was readily explainable on perfectly simple physical, mineralogical, and crystallographic grounds. Ah! but then how come that exactly the same substance, having exactly the same appearance, was dug up at some depth in lower Mesopotamia? This layer was found above the evidence of a long series of human habitations going back to the Neolithic period! Volcanic action can make glasses out of all kinds of rocks but there is no evidence of volcanic activity in Mesopotamia at that or any other time, and to fuse that particular type of sand takes vastly higher temperatures than any volcano can produce. But there the damned stuff is. Explain please.

We can't get so much as a suggestion out of the scientists; and the only one that I have heard of that just might fit the bill came out of Russia, that somebody dropped a hydrogen bomb on Sodom and Gomorrah; to wit, that the same thing happened to that area of what was then Babylon. Apart from Velikovsky, we have little to go on historically, and we have to take what this scholar says because practically none of us can read ancient Hebrew, Aramaic, or any other such Near Eastern texts; but, in view of that gentleman's theories on geomorphology and the history of geophysics on this planet, one would be well advised to treat his statements even in his own department with considerable circumspection.

Nonetheless, there are indeed a lot of records of very strange things having happened about 1200 B.C.

Whether the waters of the Red Sea Gulf of Suez did really drain completely out into the sea, so letting the Hebrews pass, is open to question; and, if the waters did thus behave, it could have been caused by a massive seismic shift of that Rift Valley. The Phoenicians have left inscriptions on rocks way up the Amazon, one of which stated that about that date, according to the names of their then ruling kings inscribed thereupon, that the whole Amazon basin was flooding rather rapidly, and stating that "If the fleet does not arrive very soon we will either all drown or have to move west into the great mountains."

As you dig back in history, and more so by archaeological digs, it becomes increasingly plain that there was about that time what geologists call an "unconformity," namely a distinct break, albeit a brief one, between what went before and what came after. But none of this explains the melting of the surface of the earth over a very considerable area in one place by heat that must have greatly exceeded that of any chemical fire or explosion. Perhaps a really large body of anti-matter-like the little one that flattened a wide area in Tunguska, Siberia, in 1909-hit the earth there and was big enough to set up seismic world-wide waves which in turn set off continuing tsunamis of vast proportions that washed out lowlands all over the place. But I don't see any valid suggestion, let alone proof, that the really ancient Babylonians got involved in an atomic war, or were bombarded by UFOs as so many pseudoscientists would have us believe.

I'm not sure that what you call -also most erroneously-ESP does not now fall on our side of the fence too; at least SSP, of which ESP is only one small aspect, most certainly does. Don't forget, we are

scientifically trained biologists and ethologists among other things, and we've been dealing with both "extra" sensory projection as well as reception (perception is a silly word) for over 50 years, and finding increasingly that there is nothing mysterious about it, except that our

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species (*Homo sapiens modernus*) has a lousy set of both sending apparatus and very weak receptive senses. However, be it known that it is now recognized that we have 28 senses, not just five; and when it comes to other animals-wow! If you knew of some of the things that animals, can do and have been proved to do, I think you'd drop all this so-called ESP nonsense and get down to the real facts; at least those of you who are willing to face up to real reality. You might make a start with a group of ants known collectively as the *Atta*. "Mental" telepathy-probably supersonics actually is the least of their everyday accomplishments. They even perform teleportation, and have been observed doing it under controlled conditions! :

But you will probably want to know what we do fiddle with, since I don't suppose any of you have ever even heard of *fortean*s. You see, you run a very closed corporation and deal only with a very few matters, even if you stretch your list of "-ologies" to the limit. We, thank God, range the whole gamut of reality, while staying within the hemisphere, and we have tens of thousands of oddities, enigmas, paradoxes, and unexplaineds to play with; while absolutely new ones come in to our little Society alone at the rate of about one a day. In his four books Charles Hoy Fort stuck pretty solidly to the up-

per hemisphere of knowledge. You, so far, are dealing with the bottom right-hand sector of the Tangible Wheel, that is quite another aspect of knowledge, search, research, and reality. This is Intangible. But cheer up: the mathematicians, ontologists, and physicists (and I am not talking about mechanics and other applied physics) can't really produce any more concrete proof of the things that they play with than you can. Oh sure; mathematics is the basis of everything, including "reality," but it doesn't exist unless you have a mathematician around!

We fortune-tellers are lucky in that we start from 'real', concrete, tangible things, and then go out to see if they fit into what is known and accepted; and I'm sure that you people will be delighted to hear that we run into almost as many road-blocks as you do. This is a sorry commentary on our present so-called civilization, but we have as much trouble convincing people, from scientists to the press, that at least half of our "things" don't fit into what they have been taught or believe. For instance: a couple of the stock examples:

Here we have practically everybody still floundering about after 40 years trying to say that the large as yet uncaught animals that inhabit Loch Ness in Scotland are hoaxes, hallucinations, inebriation, or cases of mistaken identity by non-zoologists. How utterly childish can one be? Not only are there hundreds of eye-witness reports, and dozens of still photographs but, what is much more pertinent, more than one confirmatory underwater sonar tape, and two films, one of which was analyzed by none less than the Joint Air Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre of the British Royal Air Force-you know, the absolutely top chaps for analyzing the effects of bombings and so forth-

who stated in a long official report that the thing filmed could not have been a boat or a wave or anything else but a very large animal.

. The so-called "abominable snowmen" and more especially our homegrown item-quite erroneously called the Yeti though it has no relation to that giant rock-climbing ape of Asia-that ranges from Alaska to California and all across Canada, falls into almost exactly the same position. There are only a couple of pix, and one film that everybody has been arguing about for five years; but, in this case, we have I would not like to estimate how many plaster casts of their footprints taken in both snow and mud, half a dozen enormous masses of feces that in no way can be matched with those of any known mammal in North America, and over a dozen separate sets of hairs taken from their 'nests' or off trees where they have passed. And still everybody persists in saying that these creatures-more properly called Sasquatches-are all a hoax!

The third great business that has at last filtered down to the small-town papers and to some of the educated public are, of course, UFOs. This too is currently in the marking-time phase. But, while the average person will laugh at you if you mention the subject, about 50 percent of the public in this country, and much more in some others, are just as convinced that they will prove to be hard tangibles if only we could get one. Meantime, the reports and photographs and films of these are so overwhelming it would take about a year for anybody to just go through them. However, they too have left concrete evidence in the form of recognizable muck-ups of their landing sites-holes in the ground, burned trees, etc.-and allegedly masses of different kinds of things and "stuffs" that have

been seen to fall from them in daylight by large numbers of witnesses. Perhaps I should have entitled this article "Beyond Logic"-our current logic that is. However, while "occult" minded people are manifestly way beyond what the average person calls or thinks of as reality, I would like to stress that there appears to be plenty of "unreality" in our field, which is not yours though it is beginning to slop over into it with ever increasing frequency due, most strangely of all, to the advances being made in technology! Who would ever have thought that auras would be photographed, and to live to see the Czechoslovakians packaging fresh milk in pyramidal cartons of special shape, to keep it fresh indefinitely outside a frig, just because the pyramidologists found that calves' brains and dead cats could be so preserved, and mummified simply by putting them in plywood or cardboard pyramids with exactly the same angles as the Great Pyramid attributed to Cheops, and then orienting them exactly north to south, as it is.

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